

Application No.: 09/892,027

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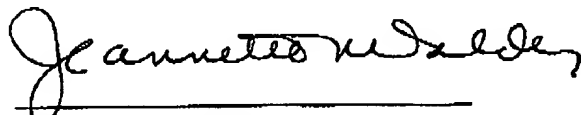
Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, and 7-11 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 6 have been cancelled. These amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 3, 6-9, and 12 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims. Applicants have not found the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, so have been unable to respond. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 2 and 3 and is believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 5 and 6. Claims 7-11 have been amended to depend from Claim 4. Claims 4 and 7-12 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, Jeannette Walder.

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